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#### 2005-06

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# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet Committee on Campaigns and Elections

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#### **Committee on Campaigns and Elections Memo Receipt**

Date: 2/15/06 Memo Re: Subamendment to SBI Freese

#### **Committee Member**

STAFF INITIAL UPON RECEIPT

Representative Stephen Freese 115 W

Representative Mark Gundrum 119 West

Representative Robin Vos 304 North

Representative Jeffrey Wood 7 North

Representative David Travis 223 North

Representative Fred Kessler 109 North

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER-WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

September 1, 2005

Speaker John Gard 211 West, State Capitol

Dear Speaker Gard,

With your permission, Rep. Gary Hebl will sit on the Committee on Campaigns and Elections today at 1:00 pm in place of Rep. Travis.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Assembly Democratic Leader

cc: Rep. Stephen Freese, Chairperson

# Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet Committee on Campaigns and Elections

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## FREDERICK P. KESSLER

WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

12TH DISTRICT

October 13, 2005

Representative Steve Freese, Chair Assembly Campaigns & Elections Committee State Capitol, Room 115 West Madison, WI 53703

Dear Representative Freese:

I am unable to attend today's Campaigns & Elections Committee hearing due to a prior commitment that could not be rescheduled. Please excuse me from today's meeting.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK P. KESSLER

State Representative 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

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March 30, 2006

Mr. Patrick Fuller Chief Clerk Wisconsin State Assembly Room 208, Risser Justice Center 17 West Main Street Madison, Wisconsin 53708

Dear Patrick:

Representatives Vos is unable to attend the hearing of the Committee on Campaigns and Elections on March 30, 2006. Representative Samantha Kerkman will attend in his absence.

Sincerely, flu H. Hud

John G. Gard Speaker

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Representative Freese

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## Committee on Campaigns and Elections Memo Receipt

Date: 2/2/05 Memo Re: EDER BLESSION

#### **Committee Member**

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Representative David Travis 223 North

Representative Fred Kessler 109 North



#### Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore Representative Stephen I. Freese

**MEMO** 

TO:

Members, Assembly Committee on Campaigns & Elections

FROM:

Rep. Steve Freese, Chair

DATE:

February 2, 2005

RE:

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

It is my intention to hold the public hearing as noticed beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 3, 2005. We will then adjourn the public hearing.

At 2:00 p.m. we will convene for executive action on the bills noticed this afternoon. Please note that these bills were also noticed for executive action on the public hearing notice distributed earlier.

If you have amendments that you would like to have drafted to any of the bills noticed for the executive session please have them drafted. Please provide copies to the committee clerk as soon as possible so copies may be made for distribution.

Questions, please contact the committee clerk or me.

#### Assembly

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

#### **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

The committee will hold an executive session on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, February 3, 2005 2:00 PM 300 Northeast State Capitol

#### **Assembly Bill 61**

Relating to: residency of certain election officials.

By Representatives Kerkman, Freese, Parisi, Bies, Gielow, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lehman, Lothian, McCormick, Ott, Petrowski, Pope-Roberts, Vos, Vrakas, Townsend, Mursau, Ballweg and Davis; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Kedzie, Darling, Erpenbach, Grothman, Olsen, Lassa, Breske, Miller, Hansen and Stepp.

#### **Assembly Bill 64**

Relating to: polling hours.

By Representatives Freese, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Berceau, Nass, Hines and Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds and Kedzie.

#### **Assembly Bill 65**

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

By Representatives Freese, Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Jensen, Jeskewitz, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Petrowski and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Cowles, Erpenbach, Reynolds and Roessler.

#### **Assembly Bill 66**

Relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

By Representatives Freese, Bies, Black, Hahn, Hines, Jeskewitz, Lehman, Pocan and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Cowles, A. Lasee and Roessler.

Representative Stephen Freese

Chair

## Committee on Campaigns and Elections Memo Receipt

Date: 2/2/05 Memo Re: heaving

#### **Committee Member**

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Representative Mark Gundrum

Representative Robin Vos

Representative Jeffrey Wood

Representative David Travis

Representative Fred Kessler



#### Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore Representative Stephen I. Freese

**MEMO** 

TO:

Members, Assembly Committee on Campaigns & Elections

FROM:

Rep. Steve Freese, Chair

DATE:

February 2, 2005

RE:

**Hearing Information** 

Attached is a hard copy of the hearing notice sent via email this morning at 8:51. This notice is amended from the previous notice you received via email on Thursday, January 27, 2005 at 11:51 a.m.

You will see that we will be holding both a public hearing and executive session on Thursday, February 3, 2005. Attached is the required fiscal estimate for AB 64 (LRB0978).

We have received many email messages regarding the Voter ID bill (AB 63) that we will hear tomorrow. Copies of messages received by the chair will be available to committee members at the time of the hearing tomorrow.

If you have questions regarding the hearing please do not hesitate in contacting the committee clerk or me.

**Committee on Campaigns and Elections** Memo Receipt

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Date: 2/8/05

Memo Re: <u>Amendment Memo</u>

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#### Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore Representative Stephen J. Freese

**MEMO** 

TO:

Members, Assembly Committee on Campaigns & Elections

FROM:

Rep. Steve Freese, Chair

DATE:

February 8, 2005

RE:

Fiscal Estimate /AB 63

Memo on Technical Amendment to AB 63

Attached is the fiscal estimate from the Department of Transportation on AB 63.

A fiscal estimate from the Elections Board was distributed to members at the public hearing on Thursday, February 3, 2005.

Also attached is the memo provided to us by our Legislative Council attorney on the technical amendment to AB 63. A draft of the amendment was distributed earlier today.

Questions, please contact our committee clerk or me. Thank you.



#### WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Terry C. Anderson, Director Laura D. Rose, Deputy Director

TO: REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN FREESE

FROM: Robert J. Conlin, Senior Staff Attorney

RE: Assembly Amendment \_ (LRBa0112/2) to Assembly Bill 63, Relating to Voter

Identification

DATE: February 8, 2005

This memorandum briefly describes Assembly Amendment \_\_(LRBa0112/2) to 2005 Assembly Bill 63. As you know, Assembly Bill 63 generally requires voters and persons registering to vote at the polls to present a photo identification card (i.e., a Wisconsin driver's license, a Wisconsin identification card issued by the Department of Transportation (DOT), or an identification card issued by a U.S. uniformed service) before being allowed to vote and before being allowed to register to vote at the polls. The bill also deletes the ability of persons to corroborate their eligibility to vote via another elector in the municipality. The bill is more fully described in a memo to you dated February 2, 2005.

Assembly Amendment \_\_ (LRBa0112/2) makes a number of modifications to the bill to correct incorrect cross-references, to incorporate consistent terminology, and to otherwise aid in the effectuation of the bill's intent by making other nonsubstantive changes. Those changes are described below. The changes are identified by the item number in the amendment.

- Items 1, 2, and 21: Deletes the current law penalty for falsely corroborating another elector's information because the bill deletes the authorization to corroborate.
- Item 4: Deletes additional references to the corroboration process in current law that were inadvertently missed in the drafting of the bill.
- Items 5 through 10: Changes the word "elector" to "person" for purposes of consistency with similar uses in the bill.
- Item 11: Clarifies, in accordance with the intent of the bill, that poll workers must verify the name and address *stated* by the elector when appearing to vote as under current law, rather than the address provided on an identification card.

Item 12: Changes the title of a provision of the bill to provide consistency with the intent of the provision and to avoid inconsistency with defined terms under current law.

Items 13 and 19: Makes minor changes so that the bill consistently refers to "U.S. uniformed service."

Item 14: Clarifies, that the *agent* of a hospitalized absent elector presents the identification document required for the elector to vote.

Item 15: Corrects an internal statutory reference.

Items 16 and 17: Deletes unnecessary internal statutory references.

Item 18: Corrects an internal statutory reference.

Item 20: Adds the word "valid" to "current identification card" to be consistent with other uses in the bill.

Items 22 and 23: Deletes an unnecessary reference to a statutory section that is not treated by the bill.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at the Legislative Council staff offices.

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